The PDI (Professional Development Initiative) was one of many topics at the GCSAA Chapter Executives Conference in Lawrence Kansas the week of April 11. The deadline of compliance for the first group of superintendents is July 2006. Approximately one third in the first rotation have satisfied the educational requirements. Another third have some points accumulated toward the July goal. The remaining one third have no educational points yet posted. It is strongly recommended you determine which category you fall under. Keeping your educational record current will eliminate a lot of last minute scrambling for the necessary credits! For the most part you should be recording your own educational credits received at GCSANC sponsored educational events. The board decided at the inception it was an individual responsibility that the superintendent should undertake. I will keep records in the office of those educational events sponsored by GCSANC until the first cycle ends in July 2006. Thereafter we will keep two years of records for auditing purposes only.

Other topics of interest for Chapter Executives across the country included water issues, chapter leadership structure, chapter continuity, allied associations’ cooperative programs, advocacy, program content, contracting, and technology in the future workplace. I do enjoy these conferences and would like to thank the Board of Directors and the membership for their continued support and cooperation.

The GCSANC Membership Directory publishing date is on the horizon. Please let us know if you have items for consideration or inclusion. To all the Affiliate members out there, we are actively seeking your support of the Directory to defray costs of publication and mailing. If you have ideas for this, please give me a call.

Irene Cline, Cindy Neal and Brenda Warner at The Orlando GCSAA 2005 Meeting